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The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

In the midst of the worst recession in 50 years, I am always pleased when a company continues to prosper in the Chicago area. As a State Representative in Chicago, I am writing in support of Comcast, which has made a strong impact on the Chicago area, and request that you permit Comcast to join with NBC Universal.

Comcast has opened several large call centers in the Chicagoland area. In addition to paying property taxes and payroll taxes, our City and State benefit from the excellent salaries Comcast pays its employees and their support of our many minority communities.

Comcast has shown itself to be a community partner that becomes involved in the life of our city. The Yancey Boys and Girls Club in the Englewood area of Chicago recently reopened and has become a magnet for young people in the neighborhood. The building had been abandoned some years ago and was in need of refurbishment. Only a few weeks ago, on Comcast Cares Day, 150 Comcast volunteers helped completely rehabilitate the building. Some scraped paint and prepped interior and exterior walls, while others painted, landscaped and planted flowers.

Comcast also enabled the Boys and Girls Club to set up a computer lab. Comcast techs wired the building for cable, phone and internet services. Further, Comcast announced that it will provide free service and computers for the Club. This is consistent with Comcast's longstanding support of the area's minority communities.

We in Chicagoland view Comcast as a corporate friend that contributes to the city and its residents, while providing excellent entertainment and broadband services for its subscribers. I urge you to approve its plan to join with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

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